Setting up of special courts to handle corporate litigations

109. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose to set up special courts to handle corporate litigations in the country;

(b) the number of such cases pending in various courts at present, State-wise;

(c) the numbr of cases disposed during each of the last three years, year-wise, courts-wise; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken to expedite settlement of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending charter of demands of SCI Workers' Union

110. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shipping Corporation of India Workers' Union is pressurising to consider their long pending charter of demands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that S.C.I. work goes on smoothly without any trouble from workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main demands of the Union are to get one scale below the officers and self lease *with effect from* 01.01.1997.

(c) Based on the Charter of Demands submitted by the Staff Unions' negotiations are in progress. The work in Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. has not affected in any way due to the ongoing negotiation process.